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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of Application No. 10/530,801, filed January 17, 2006 for: DEVICE FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN A CORPOREAL DUCT AND A PROSTHESIS, by: Jean-Francois Garbe.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- ☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on June 25, 2007 in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Period for Response & Telephone Interview Summary

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	12	- 20**	= 0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
Indep.	3	- 3***	= 0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
RCE fee				+ 395	\$395		+ 790	\$
Mult. Dep.				+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
TOTAL					\$395	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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3. [X] Please charge the \$395.00 RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,




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